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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Alan Skirball, M.D., F.A.C.S., who passed away on February 27, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Skirball was born in Dayton, Ohio to Rudolph and Zehrel (Pinner) Skirball on September 11, 1923; he served in the United States Army Air Corp's 334th Fighter Squadron as a Second Lieutenant from April of 1944 to December of 1945; he was awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster during his service; he married Betty Jean Greene on September 15, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Skirball earned his bachelor's degree and his Doctor of Medicine at The Ohio State University; he performed his internship and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis; he practiced OB/GYN medicine in Granite City and Glen Carbon, and was on staff at St. Elizabeth's, now Gateway Regional Medical Center, in Granite City, the Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville, and Jewish Hospital St. Louis; he was board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology; and

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WHEREAS, After retirement, Dr. Skirball and his wife moved to Boca Raton, Florida; he was a member of Temple Shaare Emeth

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1 in St. Louis, an avid golfer, and a former member of Sunset  
2 Hills Country Club in Edwardsville; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Skirball was preceded in death by his wife,  
4 Betty; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Skirball is survived by his three children,  
6 Richard Skirball and his wife, Donna Skirball, Sally Skirball  
7 and her husband, Gary Hyduke, and William Skirball and his  
8 wife, Peggy Skirball; his two grandchildren, Alicia (Skirball)  
9 Tosspon and her husband, Alex Tosspon, and Richard Skirball,  
10 Jr. and his wife, Hannah Skirball; and his four  
11 great-grandchildren, Samuel Skirball, Noah Skirball, Vivienne  
12 Skirball, and Oliver Tosspon; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Alan Skirball, M.D., F.A.C.S., and extend our sincere  
16 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
17 him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Dr. Skirball as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.